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AB Bacterial hosts, excluding *Escherichia coli*, expressing heterologous genes for alc. dehydrogenase (I) and pyruvate decarboxylase (II) are used for manufacture of EtOH. II is used to prevent accumulation of acid metabolites. Plasmids, e.g. pLOI555 carrying genes for I and II of *Zymomonas mobilis* driven by the lac promoter, are provided for preparation of the host. The method is further improved by transforming the host with genes for proteins that facilitate transport and metabolism of oligosaccharides, e.g., of C5-6 sugars, which host is, preferably, also expressing a heterologous gene for a polysaccharase such as a cellulolytic enzyme, a xylanolytic enzyme, or a starch-degrading enzyme. These hosts also preferably express heterologous genes for polysaccharide-degrading enzymes (e.g. those degrading cellulose, xylans, or starch). A cost-effective fermentation process for manufacturing EtOH from oligosaccharide feedstocks using a single, genetically engineered microorganism is also disclosed. An ethanologenic strain *Klebsiella oxytoca* M5A1(pLOI555) was prepared and was further transformed with plasmid pLOI2003 encoding xylanase (gene xynZ) and xylosidase (gene xylB) of *Clostridium thermocellum* to obtain a transformant capable of converting xylan to EtOH.

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 AUTHOR: Wilhelm, M.; Erhart, E.; Hollenberg, C.P.  
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AB *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* is not able to ferment xylose to ethanol  
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 can produce ethanol from xylose, the authors have decided to  
 introduce a xylose isomerase gene into *S. cerevisiae* under  
 control of the yeast pyruvate decarboxylase  
 promoter and to study the effects of its expression. As a first step the  
 authors have isolated a BamHI fragment from *Bacillus subtilis*  
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